

# **Iowa Department of Human Services**

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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the October 14, 2015 compliance check of your Level B, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

## NOTE: It is still acceptable to use glitter for projects. 441 IAC110.5(2)"c" An individual file is maintained for each staff assistant and contains: (1) Documentation from the department confirming the record checks required under subrule 110.7(3) have been completed and authorizing or conditionally limiting the person's involvement with child care No file for Elma or Howard (2) A completed Form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report. The examination shall include any necessary testing for communicable diseases; a discussion of recommended vaccinations; completed no more than six months prior to approval to assist or be a household member; completed by a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner; and repeated at least every three years. No file for Elma or Howard (3)Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within 6 months of employment and repeated every 5 years. No file for Elma or Howard 441 IAC 110.5(2)"d" An individual file is maintained for each substitute and contains: (1) Documentation from the department confirming the record checks required under 441 IAC 110.7(3) have been completed and authorizing or conditionally limiting the person's involvement with child care. No file for Elma or Howard

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- (3) Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within 6 months of employment and repeated every 5 years. *No file for Elma or Howard*
- **(4)** Certification in infant and child first aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If they are unable to locate first aid training that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they must complete both a first aid course and CPR. **No file for Elma or Howard**

441 IAC 110.5(8) Children's Files. An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:

441 IAC 110.5(8) "d". An admission physical examination report signed by a licensed physician or designee in a clinic supervised by a licensed physician

- (1) The date of the physical examination shall not be more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance at the child development home.
- (2) The written report shall include past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary.
- (3) For a child who is five years of age or older and enrolled in school, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian may be substituted for the physical examination report.
- (4) The examination report or statement of health status shall be on file before the child's first day of care

#### Need for three infant/preschooler files.

441 IAC 110.5(8) "f". A list signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child. The authorization shall include the name, telephone number, and relationship of the authorized person to the child.

#### Need for one file.

441 IAC 110.5(8) "i". Written permission from the parent for the child to attend activities away from the child development home. The permission shall include:

- (1) Times of departure and arrival.
- (2) Destination.
- (3) Persons who will be responsible for the child

Need for one file.

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Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations within the next 45 days.

Based on the items out of compliance listed above, a recheck or follow up visit to your home is not necessary. However, it is essential you provide documentation to the Department that certifies you have corrected each of the identified regulatory violations and are now in complete compliance with all Departmental regulatory mandates. Please check mark each of the boxes listed above when the necessary corrections have been completed. By doing so, you certify that you have completed all of the mandated regulatory requirements contained within each identified section.

I certify that I have taken all of the steps necessary to correct each of the identified violations noted above and am now in complete compliance with all of the Departmental mandated regulatory rules.

Please sign and date below, and return this form in the provided envelope by: December 7, 2015

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XSignature	Date		
Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 319 letter.	9-292-2419 if you ha	ave any questions r	egarding this
Sincerely,			
Toni Brown Social Worker II			

Social Work Supervisor

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Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 319-233-0804.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by

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going to http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child\_Care/Professional\_Development.html and you can sign up for training at https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).